Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - OCT. 31, 1896.

THE Baltimore grain market of yesday quotes wheat 76@77c.; corn 28@30c.

Sale of a Farm.—James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney, sold on Tuesday the Lucas Alrich farm, situated near the mouth of Worton creek and containing 389 acres, to Samuel Dunn, Esq., mortgagee. The price was $8,200.

A Big Oyster.—Mr. George Coleman, of Rock Hall, has sent to the NEWS office the largest oyster ever seen. It is called "Bryan's Boom," measuring eight inches in length and two in width. It was caught in Swan Creek.

Bigger Corn.—Mr. Frank P. Cochran, of near Galena, sent to the NEWS Tuesday six ears of corn which eclipsed all other samples sent here. The six ears of corn weigh ten pounds, twelve ounces; two of the ears weigh 3lbs. 15 ounces; the longest measured 13½ inches; 18 ears of corn measured a bushel.

A Curiosity.—Mr. Carville Maslin has a curiosity in the way of an ear of corn. Each grain is covered as completely as is a grain of wheat, but the grain is somewhat withered. The seed was planted on a venture and only to find out what it was like. He reaped about four or five ears.

About seventy of the farmers of Talbot county have banded together to give "Bob White" a chance. They will shoot no partridges on their farms this fall, nor will they permit any one else to do so. For several winters the weather has been extremely severe and last winter, especially, a great number of birds in Maryland and the more northern States perished of cold and hunger, and those that escaped the weather are apt to fall a prey to the sport or other hunter.

The band of gypsies who have been encamped at Saw-Mill Bottom, west of Frederick city, became engaged in a pitched battle Saturday morning over an old feud that has been existing among them for some time. It is said that the gypsies, forty in number, men women and children, were arrayed against each other on sides, and fought with clubs and stones. The fight waged so hot that the farmers invoked the aid of the officers of the law, who routed the entire camp and compelled them to seek a new camping grounds.

Teachers' Association.—The Public School Association will meet at the school room in Chestertown on Friday Nov. 20th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions for discussion are: 1st—Should or not, an essential part of the daily curriculum be some exercise especially intended to improve and develop the pupil's memory? Should or not the pupil receive special instruction and suggestions from the teacher to aid him in improving the memory? If so, give the association the benefit of some such suggestions. 2d—Do you have some daily exercise that is well calculated to interest the whole body of the school? If so, what, and how do you conduct the exercise. H. Tonkin, vice-president; The literary committee, I. R. Starkey, Misses Bertha Miller, S. Blanche McKnett, M. Kate Goodhand and J. A. Greenwood, will meet half hour earlier; I. R. Starkey, chairman.

BICYCLE NOTES.

Messrs. Chapman and Shallcross contested in the races at Federalsburg last Saturday, but failed to bring the trophies to Chestertown. Federalsburg won them by three points, Cambridge being defeated by Chestertown by twelve or fifteen points.

Mr. David B. Ford is one of the most skillful riders in town. He not only rides cross-legged, sideways, backwards, etc., but can ride two bicycles!

A large party of cyclists rode to Centreville Sunday making the run in one hour and a half. Capt. Taylor escorted the party back as far as Church Hill.

Misses Lottie Wickes and Stam are two of the fastest and most expert lady riders in town. They glide over the roads enjoying the beautiful scenery and weather to the full. Mrs. H. Rickey, Mrs. Jos. Guest, Misses Maggie Plummer, Nelie Walker, Emma McFeely, Phoebe Maul, Cora Hynson and others are now able to go into the country and take long rides and may be seen daily reveling in the sport.

Rev. W. P. Compton brings his wheel into active service in going to and from his charge in Queen Anne's. He may be seen every Sunday in fair weather mounted on his wheel going forth to preach the gospel in his country charge.

Father McSweeney visits his country parishioners often on his wheel. He visited some of his flock in Broad Neck a short time ago and enjoyed the new mode of travel.

Mr. H. Rickey, the "father" of the sport here, got a header on Tuesday and injured his arm. He has been unable to use it this week.

LET the FLAG fly to-day. BRYAN advises it.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Mr. J. Bateman Hendrix has been appointed keeper of Chester bridge at Crumpton.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. Cordray Loud and wife have been spending the week with relatives and friends in Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleaves, of near Church Hill, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker on Mill street.

Commander Turner has notified Mr. Harry H. Hyland, of Chestertown, to report for duty on the steamer McLane, of the oyster police force next week. Mr. Hyland, we understand has been appointed assistant engineer on the steamer.

Mrs. Ida G. Roland, through her counsel, Samuel E. Cavin, has entered suit for absolute divorce from her husband, William B. Roland, on grounds of unfaithfulness and asks for the custody and support of her two children, also counsel.

Mr. Wm. Kay, of Plum Point, has been appointed deputy game warden for Kent county by Gov. Lowndes.

Mrs D. Gruber is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Sweeney, in Wilmington.

Mr. Robert C Young, purser on the Anthony Groves, Jr., of the Ericsson line, with his wife and little daughter, Ethel, Grandmother Young and son Frank, all of Baltimore, visited their former home, Betterton, this week and spent one day in Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Young came in on their wheels, both being expert riders.

This is one of the pleasant occurrences of business life: A gentleman came into the NEWS office on Monday to pay for some advertising. He asked for his bill, remarking that he didn't know whether he had money enough to pay it. We made it out. It was $12. He scanned it closely and then in tones of surprise said: "Well, I certainly am astonished at this. I brought along *thirty dollars*, and was afraid that would'nt be enough! The advertising paid well." We were as much gratified as he.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Charles Franklin Wheatley, son of Mr. J. Frank Wheatley, of Edesville, and Miss Julia A. Cosden, daughter of Mr. George Cosden, were married at the M. P. parsonage at Wesley Chapel Wednesday evening. This is a very popular couple and have the best wishes of scores of friends.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at Betterton at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roeder. The contracting parties were their youngest daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mr. Millard Maslin, of Chestertown. Promptly at 6 o'clock to the wedding march from Lohegrin, most beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Shafer, they entered the beautifully trimmed, cozy parlor where they were met, under a tastefully trimmed arch from which was suspended a beautiful floral horse shoe, by the Rev. Kent M. Bull, pastor of Worton Presbyterian church, by whom, by the beautiful and impressive ceremoney, they were pronounced man and wife. The bride was attired in a handsome novelty cloth costume with silk trimmings to match and carried a beautiful boquet of bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. The cozy and beautiful rooms were filled with friends and relatives of the happy couple to witness the contract which launched two hearts that beat as one on the seas of matrimony, to fight life's battles for weal or woe.

After congratulations the company were invited out to the dining room where a revelation was opened to our eyes in the shape of a table reaching from one end of the room to the other, groaning as it were, under the burden of refreshments most beautifully and artistically arranged, to which the company was invited to partake of by the genial host and hostess. To say that all partook thereof would be expressing it mildly; just say demolished. The presents received by the happy couple were numerous and valuable, showing in what high esteem they are thought of by their many friends.

Among those present were Mrs. Maslin, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, Misses Annie Shafer, Sallie Roeder, Edna Sheats, Susie Crew, Bessie Brice, Kate Goodhand, Mollie Parsons, Annie Harbourd, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Crownhart, Messrs. Vickers, Hollingsworth, Vern Barnett, Harry Fowler, Frank Truitt, and others.

About 9 o'clock the bride and groom, amid the wishes for a happy life and accompanied by the proverbial old shoe, took their departure for Chestertown where they will make their future home in one of the houses near the depot on High street extended. May they have a happy and prosperous life.

A Bald Eagle Captured.

Recently the farmers in Broad Creek Neck, on the opposite side of Harris' creek to Bald Eagle Point, Talbot county, discovered that a gray eagle was playing havoc with their poultry. He was evidently an epicure and selected the finest birds of the flocks. He was hunted and trapped for, but eluded capture. Marion Harrison, a farmer at the head of the creek, found the eagle on his premises in the very act of stealing a goose.

Mr. Harrison got within long gunshot of the eagle on the wing, and succeeded on the first fire in breaking the pinion bone of a wing, which brought the bird to the earth. Mr. Harrison desired to take him alive, and then ensued a battle royal with the wounded bird on one side, and men, boys and dogs on the other, resulting in the capture of the eagle, which is now securely cooped. Mr. Harrison hopes to domesticate it, but it seems to be as fierce in captivity as it was when free. He is fed mainly on English sparrows, many of which he swallows whole, and will eat two dozen a day.

ANOTHER "QUIET" REPUBLICAN RALLY!

Another McKinley Meeting in Chestertown—Messrs. Eliason, Vannort, Matthews and Others Make Speeches to the Colored People.

The hall on Cross street was filled with colored men and women Thursday night and a number of white speakers addressed the meeting. The first speaker, Mr. Wilbur Eliason, spoke at some length upon the results that would follow the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He argued that all wages would be greatly reduced and high prices prevail in everything the laborer wished to purchase.

Philip Henson then followed Mr. Eliason in a very elaborate talk on the tariff and money question. He declared that he could not see how free silver would benefit the farmer, as he would certainly have to pay more for his plows, harrows, cultivators and everything used by him on the farm.

Col. W. J. Vannort was then introduced as one who should now be designated "Ex-Governor," and would so have been had he been given as fair and honest an election as we had last year. The Col. said: "We have got them on the run! They are without good material themselves and the eavesdroppers two weeks ago visited here to get what they could. But they are not in it tonight and won't be in it on Nov. 3!" He went on to say: "The ties which bind us are indissoluble. Our party has always been beyond reproach and its principles have never been questioned. The condition which preceded the French Revolution was not as this. Anarchy and repudiation must be swept from the Country. 16 to 1 simply means a profit to the silver mine owner. Do you want a dollar that will buy 100 cents worth in every country, or one that will only buy 50 cents worth? Ye men of toil, are you anxious that your wages be paid in 50 cent dollars? Ye pensioners, are you anxious to have your pay reduced one half? No Republican can afford to sit with folded arms while this free silver fallacy is stalking through the land. Wheat has gone up and silver has come down, which knocks out Bryan's argument to the farmer, but the KENT NEWS says it is due to the probability of Bryan's election. Bryan says the debtor class will profit by free silver; but what honest man wants his debt cut down one half by law? Every reputable newspaper and intelligent Democrat is opposed to free silver. I am sure you will prove yourselves worthy of Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield and go to the polls on the 3rd of November and vote for McKinley, Hobart and Barber.

Fred. Nichols, Jr., spoke of flag day, Saturday, Oct. 31, and said he wanted all of them to get a flag and fly it from their house tops as he intended to do in order to show and designate his loyalty to the Republican party. He concluded by saying, "Capt. Burchinal, Kent co. is safe because the *women* say so."

W. T. Matthews said: "One of our county papers stated that after my return from Canton I would tell you more about the tariff and something concerning the trip. Well, as every good Republican carries out his promises; I am here in order to carry out mine. We reached Canton after a ride of 18 hours, but owing to such a great crowd we had to remain outside the city for 2 hours, there being about 55,000 people in Canton that day. We went to his home and I got right in front of Mr. McKinley and reached out my paw—he didn't ask me if I was a rich or poor man, but gave me that hearty grip which one Republican gives another. I have the pleasure of now showing you the button which old Mother McKinley put on with her own hands. McKinley wants you to have honest money and a chance to earn it. Now, ladies and gentlemen, as I was up last night until 12 or 1 o'clock you will please excuse me from any further remarks." [Then the band played Yankee Doodle.]

Capt. Burchinal said: "You have heard all about the money question; you have heard all about the tariff and you have heard how the election of Bryan would be disastrous to this country. Whatever the difficulties and evils this country is laboring under will be corrected by the Republican congress, the only way in which they can be corrected. No body has a right to attempt to control your vote. You people have certainly come up wonderfully and there are greater things in store for you. You have gained the respect of other people and have learned to respect yourselves." [Dixie by the band.]

The meeting was about to adjourn when Justice J. Wesley Wright was called to the rostrum. He spoke with much deliberation and said that the Republican party had managed this government for 30 years with unparalleled fidelity and when she comes in power again she will right all wrongs. Today all factories are closed and at least 3 million able bodied men are walking our streets with nothing to do, but under a Republican administration this will not be the case, but universal prosperity and happiness will pervade the land.

If any Republican tells you that the gold standard is a good thing, tell him to look at his platform.—BRYAN.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 26, 1896.

WOMEN'S COATS

Every leading commercial tailor is a contributor to the stocks we show. If we made all the coats and jackets we sell we'd be apt to get into ruts. There's a sameness in a maker's product. Instead we have many geniuses at work for us, and you have the best

from Paris
from Berlin
from Philadelphia
from New York

—not simply model garments bought to copy, but whole stocks.

And the workmanship is better each year as these geniuses learn and improve. The top notch of women's tailoring is findable at Wanamaker's.

The finer coats and jackets from over the sea range in price from $30 to $75.

A word of half a dozen popular lots—from Berlin and American makers—

$5—Rough-faced Cheviot Jackets—new reefer front; rolling collar; seams bound; tailor-made.
$6—Kersey Reefers—regular coat collar; lined throughout with satin rhadame.
$8—New Walking Coats—in gray frieze; box front; high rolling collar.
$8.50—Boucle Jackets—newest shape; finished with large and small buttons; high rolling inlaid velvet collar; fastens at neck with clothe strap; half lined with satin rhadame.
$10—Kersey Coats—tailor front; 8 buttons; inlaid velvet collar; half lined with fancy satin.
$15—Cheviot Jackets—tailor made; fly front; high rolling collar; lined with satin rhadame.

BROADCLOTH

London and Paris gave early hints of the prominence place that broadcloths would hold in Fashion's favor this Winter. Philadelphia endorses. Broadcloths are here from every worthy maker. High colors and the staple tints are all in demand.

$1—52 in. Broadcloth, light weight.
$1.25—52 in. Broadcloth lustrous.
$1.50—52 in. French Broadcloth.
$2.50—54 in. Broadcloth—the old standby for goodness.

CLOAKINGS

There isn't a skip in the readiness with cloaking fabrics for big folks' wear and little folks' wear.

For the children—

Bouclé mohair and [illegible] ruffs with curls o[illegible] $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25 [illegible] $1.25
And solid-color Bouclé, warm not heavy, $2, $2.50 and $3.

For women's wear—

Kerseys, $1.50 to $3.
Beavers, $2.75 and $5.
Caterpillar Curl, $2 to $4.
Diagonals, $2.50 to $4.50.
Persian Lamb, $2 and $2.50.
Silk Damasse, $4 and $5.

UPHOLSTERY HINTS

Some quite dainty effects in inexpensive Scotch Lace Curtains are here for your choosing. $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $3 a pair.

Scotch Curtains are best known as Nottinghams—and Nottinghams and so-called "Scotch" are apt to be American made. The lots we tell of are imported.

Denims are in increasing favor for hangings, for furniture covers, for cushions, yes, and for floor coverings. Newly charming styles are ready. 25c a yard. In plain colors the same quality sells at 18c.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Paints and Oils!

BEST AND CHEAPEST,
at P. T. McFEELY'S.

LAST WEEK OF COURT.

Adjourns to Meet Nov. 30—Several Whiskey Cases and Suits for Damages Postponed for a Month.

SATURDAY.

Arguments in the insurance damage suit of Wm. Walls vs. R. B. Dixon & Co. was continued and occupied the court the entire day, and was given to the jury just before the adjournment of the court.

The grand jury returned presentments against Thomas W. Wickes for selling whiskey; Benj. Scott for stealing watches from the store of E. T. Willis, and Wm. H. Thomas for perjury.

MONDAY.

The jury in the Walls--Dixon insurance case, after remaining out until eleven o'clock Sunday morning, brought in a sealed verdict for the defendants.

The case of Jas. T. Conner vs. Sewell Ford was called. This case involved the differences of a settlement which these parties were unable to make without the intervention of a court and jury. The jury awarded the plaintiff a judgment of $31.58, but the defendant prayed the court to enter a judgment of non. pros., on the grounds that the circuit court could not enter the judgment as it was less than $50. This does not debar the right of the plaintiff to prosecute his claim in the magistrate's court. H. H. Barroll appeared for the plaintiff and Henry W. Catlin for defendant.

The grand jury returned indictments against Thomas W. Wickes for selling whiskey; against Hamilton Gray for same; against Robert Calder for same; against Perry Frisby for perjury, and against "Banjo Bill" for larceny. The grand jury then presented the following report, which was read by Judge Wickes, who congratulated them upon their diligence in transacting the business of the court, for their heroic and courageous action in dealing with the cases brought to their consideration.

John T. Moffett vs. M. deK. Smith, trustee of Louis C. Justis. Moffett was overseer for Mr. Justis on the Dunlap farm and sued Justis for money he claimed was due him for such services. Jury trial. Pearce and Urie for Moffett and Hynson for Smith. Verdict for defendant.

The case of Clayton Wright vs. F. D. Lamb. This is a case in which Mr. Wright replevied a pair mules and a farm wagon, which he afterward sold under a bill of sale from John A. Groves, claiming that the mules and wagon were included in said bill-of-sale. Mr. Lamb claims that the pair of mules and wagon which Mr. Wright sold was not included in said bill-of-sale. Trial before court. Pearce and Barroll for Wright, Smith for Lamb. Verdict for Lamb.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Perry Frisby, colored, charged with perjury. Trial before court. Verdict not guilty. Urie for State; Hynson and Beck for Frisby.

State vs. Robert Wilson, colored, charged with assault on Elmer Williams with a razor. Trial before court. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for four months from this date. Urie for State. Wilson had no counsel.

State vs. Henry Blake, charged with selling whiskey in Chestertown in two cases. Jury trial. Urie for State; Beck for Blake. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Maggie Tate, colored, for stealing and receiving stolen goods. Jury trial. Urie for State; Catlin for defense. Jury out when court adjourned.

The court stated that as they would be unable to get through with the business this week and would be compelled to go to Centreville to open court there on Monday next, that an adjourned session of this court would be held on Monday, November 30, 1896.

THURSDAY.

Jury in case of Maggie Tate charged with receiving stolen goods brought in a verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Thomas Foulks for assault: tried before a jury. Urie for State, Beck for defense; verdict guilty.

State vs. George Parker charged with selling liquor; Urie for State, Catlin for defense. Tried before the court; verdict guilty.

State vs. W. H. Thomas charged with perjury, tried before the court. Urie for State, Westcott for defense. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Henry, charged with stealing clothes from Capt. Daniel Hill; tried before jury; Urie for State, Slay for defense. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. John Bailey, charged with stealing goods; tried by jury and found guilty. Urie for State, Beck for defense.

FRIDAY.

Appeals from registers of voters were taken up. The following were reinstated: Wm. Bradley, colored, first district; Maxwell Price, white, second district; Wm. Baxter, white, sixth district; Wm. Bradley, colored, 3rd district; Chas. Johnson, colored 2nd dist.; Albert Scott, colored, 6th district.

Refused registration: J. Thos. Bennett, white, 3rd district; Walter L. Wheatley, white, college student; Jas. E. Taylor, colored, 2nd dist.; Charles Henry, colored, 2nd dist.; Benj. Spencer, colored, 6th dist.; Purnell Jump, white, 6th dist.; Charles Sewall, colored, 2nd district.

YOUR OWN INTERESTS!

While our readers have noted that we advertise to their interest, our visitors have realized it.

MORE BARGAINS

FOR THE COMING WEEK.

We not only allow you a trifle per cent. but truly give you a "Great Discount."

$1.39
Buys Men's $2 All-wool Kersey Pants.

$1.98
Sells the remainder of our Great $2.50 Winter Boots. Buy Quick.

33c.
Forces the sale of Ladies' Fleece-Lined 50c. Vests and Pants. Big Bargains.

12½c.
Buys Child's Good 20c. Shirt.

48c.
Buys Men's Extra Heavy Wool Shirts.

33c.
Sell a lot of Boys' 50c. Knee Pants.

12½c.
Buys Heavy All wool Red Twill Flannel.

4¾c.
Buys Good 7c. Dark Outing.

25c.
Sell our "All-wool" Serges, Outings and Dress Novelties, only 25c.

6¾c.
Buys Best Guaranteed 10c. Heavy Canton Flannels.
5c. buys 1 lb. Cotton Bats, only 5c.

39c.
Buys a Good Comfort. All Comforts very low this season.
See our Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets and Astrican Robes. Don't pay the High Prices.

24c.
Buys Extra Heavy Domestic Carpets.

19c.
Buys Best 25c. Floor Oilcloth.

LOW PRICES ON STOVES.

GroceriES

12½c. buys "All Sugar" Fine Syrup.
15c. buys Fresh Roasted Rio Coffee. We compare it with Leverings.
10c. still sell Full Cream Cheese.
3c. buys regular 8c. Bottle Blue.
5c. buys good Conclutrated Lye.

☞Having purchased a large quantity of FLOUR before the advance. We quote low prices on ORANGE GROVE and SUPERLATIVE FLOUR.

N. B. Special [illegible] for WEDNESDAY ONLY.

Medders & C[illegible]

Best Package Coffee [illegible] 16½
ings and Enterprise [illegible] 25c.
Agate Coffee Potts (good) [illegible] 39c.
Honey Cut Tobacco per pound [illegible] 1c.
Good Pie Plates—only [illegible]

—FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY—

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making the above landings.

The daily round trips on the Centreville route will be discontinued after Nov. 2d. Beginning Nov. 4, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for same landings.

A Special Round Trip from Baltimore to Rock Hall and Return will be run on SATURDAYS, leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M., and leaving Rock Hall at 5 P. M. This will give Rock Hall patrons an opportunity to leave home Saturday morning for Baltimore and return same day.

STEAMER CORSICA will leave Crumpton at noon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Chestertown 5 P. M. Tuesday and Thursday, and at 3 P. M. Saturday, touching at Rolph's, Bookers and Quaker Neck. Returning, will leave Baltimore at midnight Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

GEORGE WARFIELD, Pres't.

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